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Applicants: Harry J. SCOFIELD, et al.

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Title: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
SEALING FREEZER ENCLOSURES FROM
MOISTURE AND CONTAMINATION**

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Examiner: Sing P. Chan

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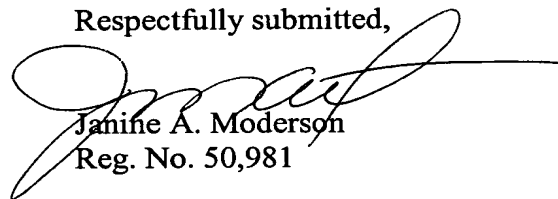
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Fee Deficiency, Applicants' undersigned attorney authorizes that the excess claim fee in the amount of \$50 resulting from Applicants' Amendment filed on 14 April 2005 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

If the Examiner feels that any issues remain, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

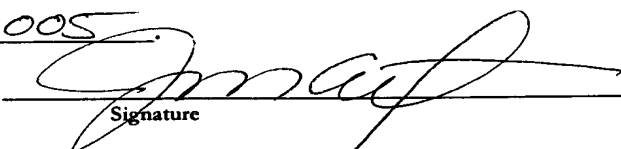
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